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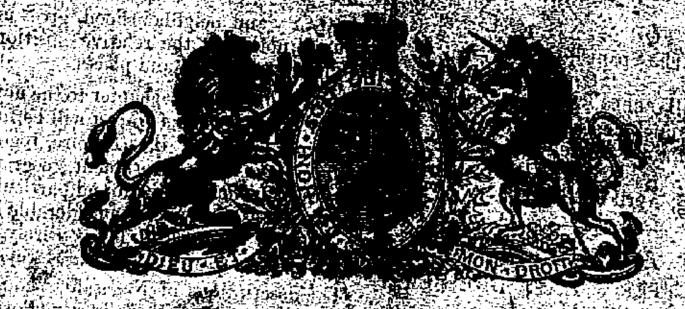
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HE Undersigned having arrived from

FROM BOMBAY, BUSHIRE, BUNDER-

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HE West India and Pacific Mail S. S.

MILLER, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are re-

Co.'s Steamer West Indian, Capt. T.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

NOTICE.

MEITHER the Captain, Owners,

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

CEAT-HOLDERS intending to RESIGN

RING Sittings are requested to communic-

ate with the Undersigned as soon as pos-

their Sittings, and Persons REQUI-

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.

THE Undersigned have just landed and

SHEVPLELD CUTLERY, comprising :-

now offer for sale. An Invoice of

F. W. MITCHELL,

Treasurer and Trustee.

MORRIS & Co.

Queen's Road.

Agents of the Steamer "West Indian"

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

ABERDEEN STREET.

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East Point, April 6, 1869.

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Hongkong, April 5, 1869.

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Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

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Rator STROPS.

Table KNIVES.

Pooket FLASKS

Needle CASES.

CURKSCREWS.

Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

SCISSORS assorted.

Fancy Needle CASES.

CARVERS

Pocket KNIVES.

Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

MORRIS & Co. S AND COMMISSION AGENTS QUALN'S ROAD. MONGKONG may be seen, and Tickets obtained. Late J. B. Morris, News Agent, I

1st April, 1869.

Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and Style of HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY & TO LET. NE or Two Good ROOMS, Furnished will be payable at the Office of the Hong-HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY. U or Unfurnished. Apply to "T. J," care of China Mail

Hongkong, April I, 1869. PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES. ODD Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00 In pints, 24 pint bottles, Medoc Breakfast CLARET, ,, \$ 5.00 Dessert CLARET. St. Emilion Chateau Marganx, St. Pierre St. Julien (extra),

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LIMITED. MAR. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resign-VI ed, Mr EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company from this date. Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

will be Responsible for any DEBT or DEBTS, contracted by her Crew during HE business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned, will, from this date be continued under the Firm and Style of Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the FUTTABLIOY AMERICEBHOY. And all out- Corporation's Stock will fall due on the standing accounts by the Undersigned will dates following, viz.:be settled, paid, and received by the above

BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE,

MR. ALFRED FRVEZ is alone authorized to sign our name per procuration, on of the Society For Sale. Sealed Tenders Cash Receipts for Goods delivered by our for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No. 156," will be received until the 7th April, 1869.

By Order of the Board of Directors. ROB. WATMORE, Secretary, 7ap Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. THE Very Reverend Mongr. GILLEMIN NOTICE - On and after the first day of having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th | March next, the office of this Com-April next, for the consecration of the Cha- pany, situated over the Hongkong Dispel erected over the grave of St. FRANCIS PENSARY will be closed. Letters can how-XAVIER. The steamer will start from ever be left as heretofore in a box placed Hongkong direct to Sancian on SATUR for the purpose within the same building. DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon. The Company's Stock of Chatdeliers and Passage tickets can be obtained from the other Fittings will, after the above date, be

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Subscription 112 per Amount wi aport Supplement, 14 50. Apple Copi Hongkong, March 12, 1869

Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the On application to Mr G. OVERBECK, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped-

der's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with Rooms, Queen's Road, on Warrants signed by the Trustees, which KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the year

ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Where Shareholders are requested to apply my1 | for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per

On 1st July, 1869, 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. HARE No. 156 (Premia contributed until the respective dates at which the \$5889) has been placed in the hands | Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

Undersigned, price \$5 each. No passenger on view at the premises of Messrs Lane, will be received on board without a ticket. Chawford & Co., Queen's Road. J. SOUZA,

Mandger. Hongkong, March 24, 1869. spr10 Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Mozels & Co. Hopgwong.

Messrs H. Fodg & Co. Bund, Shanglain at the corper of Ice House Street,
Shandbai. March 20, 1869.

Shandbai. March 19, 1869. Ags Robert S. WALKER & Co.'s House

structions to sell by Public Auction, TUESDAY,

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Marine Lot No. 32 8, with the Chi

ese Houses erected thereon, situate be tween Lerwoise Street and Bonham

Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon; situate between the Prays and Bonham Strand. Marine Lot No. 152, With the opinese Inuses erected thereon is buate in Bonham For further particulars apply to the

From or Same One-balf of the Pur the money to be paid on the fall of th hammer, and the halance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser.

Hongkong, April 5, 1869. ap20 contract. GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales

WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon,-200 pairs Dawson's Boots, 5 cases each

112 lbs. Honey Soap, 18 dozen each Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, 50 cases each Brandy, Claret, Sherry, Port, Cherry Cordial and Hollands, 10 cases Boker's A quantity of brown Linen, black Al-

pacea. Men's and Women's Hosiery, 10 cases, each 6 dozen bottles Superior Mustard. 18 doz. bottles Pepper.

24 doz. bottles French Capers. 18 doz. bottles assorted Sauces. 90 boxes Choice Muscatels. 6 doz. tins Almonds. A quantity of Japanese Fishing Rods | Hill.

and Umbrellas, Porter in quarts, Ale in pints and quarts, TERMS of SALE, - Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, April 5, 1869.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Noon, on

WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY

the 14th and 15th April, at DUART, the

residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY English Made, comprising :--Couches, Easy Chairs, Tables, Mar-

queterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Cornices. Writing Tables, Whatnots, Punkahs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mat- Bank. tresses, Wardrobes with Plate Glass Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Silver and Plated Ware, China and

Glassware, etc., etc. A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD, (made expressly for this climate). A large-size Magic Lanthorn, complete. A Fine Californian Cow. A set Double-harness, nearly new,

One Billiard Table (LAZARUS & Co.), with Fittings, Benches, etc., complete. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7, All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 28, 1869,

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

in Mahogany Frame, gilt bracket wall Lamps, Carpets, Window Curtains, Chandeliers, Book Case, etc., etc. Semi-grand Piano, a Mahogany dining Lable, Chairs, Chiffonier, Moderator Lamps, Dinner Wagon, Punkans, Trays. Handsome Black-Wood Marble top Tables, 2 Candelabra, a handsome Dessert

Service, Dinner Service, Plated Ware Cutlery, etc., etc. Patent Refrigerator and Ice Chest Bedsteads, Cheval Glasses, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Wash-

stands, etc., etc. A few dozens Pale and brown Sherry, Port, Claret, Champagne, Brandy, etc. A quantity of Crosse and Blackwell Oilman's Stores, (lately arrived).

An Arabi Horse A Sandwich Island Horse. 2 Japanese Ponies 5. Gentlemen's Saddles (2 complete with Military appointments). 24 adies Do.

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The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at

\$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at

the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO, F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius, Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR.

A. Juost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. SASSOON, Eaq. Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

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Hongkong March 20, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI. The Russian schooner Capt, PERKINS, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Ereight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co

Hongkong, March 31 1869, ar

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Hongkong, March 31 1869. FOR LONDON (direct). The line of 1 Russian barque Lycars from 1862 English will have quick tiespatch as above, taking For Freight apply to

Hongkong, March 19, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque

GAVITO Mester, will have very quick dispatch as above For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American Emp OLD DOMINION," will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for

the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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AUGUSTINE 1869 278 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American ship Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship " HELVĒTIA." Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "NATIONAL EAGUE, Captain Nickerson, will have For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Hoogly," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 7th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1869,

NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. the Consignees, who are requested to take Chief Manager. the Consignees, who are requested to take Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County | VC 827 1 case Arms.

Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. Ex "Donnai," 30th March, 1869. Mr Schaaf . 1 case (contents unknown). C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, April 3, 1869. "ZIBA," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

U named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the Cargo has left the

Vessel's side. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, March 8, 1869,

e "China Mail" Office.

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Departures. April 6, Rangoon, Mails for Singapore, &c 6, Glengyle, for Whampoa. i, Metcor, for Amoy.

Entertainments.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-TRICAL SOCIETY. THIS EVENING,

6. China, for Canton.

the 6th April, will be performed the Farce No. 1 ROUND THE CORNER. after which The Grand Burlesque Extravaganza

PARIS VIVE LEMPRIERE Doors open at 8.30. Performance t commence at 9 o'clock.

Lists are lying at the Hongkong and United Clubs, and at Messra Lane. CRAW-FORD & Co.'s, where a plan of the Theatre may be seen, and Tickets obtained REGINALD D. STARKEY,

Hongkong, April 1, 1869 New Advertisements.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig be despatched as above, on For Freight or Passage, apply to WAHEE, SMITH & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

HE Undersigned having arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and Style of Hajee Meerza Mohmed Ally &

HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY. | U or Unfurnished ABERDEEN STREET, Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

FROM BOMBLY, BUSHIRE, BUNDER-ABBAS, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

I HE West India and Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s Steamer West Indian, Capt. T. MILLER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims for damage to, or short delivery of, parts of Packages, will be recognised after the Goods have left the vessel's - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

East Point, April 6, 1869.

NOTICE. MEITHER the Captain, Owners, Agents of the Steamer "West Indian" will be Responsible for any DEBT or DEBTS, contracted by her Crew during

her stay in this port. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hougkong, April 5, 1869.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. CEAT-HOLDERS intending to RESIGN D their Sittings, and Persons REQUI RING Sittings are requested to communicate with the Undersigned as soon as pos-

F. W. MITCHELL, Treasurer and Trustee, Hongkong, April 5, 1869.

MR. ALFRED Fevez is alone authorized III to sign-our name per procuration on

P. & P. DERODE FRERES. Hongkong, March 31, 1869. THE Undersigned have just landed and

now offer for sale. An Invoice of SHEFFIELD CUTLERY, comprising :-RAZORS. Razor STROPS. Pocket KNIVES. Table KNIVES. CARVERS. Pocket FLASKS Needle CASES.

Fancy Needle CASES. MORRIS & Co. Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

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SMOKING MIXTURE. MORRIS & Co., have now on Sale a celebrated Smoking MIXTURE" in tins. Price \$0.50 per tin. Queen's Road.

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NOTICE.

FAWCETT & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

FAWCETT & Co., CHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

COMMISSION AGENTS. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

Hongkong. (Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

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Hongkong, April 1, 1869. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

AAR. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resign-Vi ed, Mr Edward Baker has been appointed Secretary of the above Company Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

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NOTICE.

OHARE No. 156 (Premia contributed) \$5889) has been placed in the hands | Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such of the Society For Salc. Sealed Tenders | payments will be issued at the Head Office Cash Receipts for Goods delivered by our | Share No. 156," will be received until the for purchase of same, marked "Tender for and Branches." 7th April, 1869.

By Order of the Board of Directors. ROB. WATMORE, Secretary. Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. THE Very Reverend Mongr. GILLEMIN OTICE On and after the first day of having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th Narch next, the office of this Com-April next, for the consecration of the Cha- pany; situated over the Hongkong Dispel erected over the grave of St. FRANCIS PENSARY will be closed. Letters can how-XAVIER. The steamer will start from ever be left as heretofore in a box placed Hongkong direct to Sancian on SATUR- for the purpose within the same building. DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon. The Company's Stock of Chaudeliers and Passage tickets can be obtained from the other Fittings will, after the above date, be

Secretary. Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

New Advertisements.

small Invoice of "Thomas Bear" Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

A/E have this day admitted Mr. Benja. MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our

Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

MORRIS & Co., AUCTION DERS. NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD,

IAVE this day Removed their 23

1st April, 1869.

1 OOD Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00 Roussillon, 46 gals.,

G. DUBOST & Co. LIMITED.

from this date.

HE business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned, will, from this date be continued under the Firm and Style of FUTTABHOY Амеревноу. .. And all out- Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

Undersigned, price \$5 each. No passenger on view at the premises of Messrs Lane, will be received on board without a ticket. Chawford & Co., Queen's Road. J. SOUZA,

NOTICE.

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Shanghai, March 20, 1869.

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Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER INLARGED to double its former size,

ap10 ligence from this quarter of the world. WANTED a Female SERVANT to go to England in a sailing ship, to attend on a Lady and Baby, one that can Hongkong, April 2, 1869. subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol-

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE, Prime Australian Fat SHEEP.

5 Tons Cater and Lucerne HAY. Norfolk Island PINES and other

SAIL MAKERS,

Office to the Rooms above the

Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

On application to Mr G. OVERBECK, Warrants signed by the Trustecs, which will be payable at the Office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

ESTATE OF DENT & CO.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd \$35.00 instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Where Shareholders are requested to apply

my1 | for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly until the respective dates at which the

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1869. New Advertisements.

Auction, on

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future now affords a better medium of intele deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 a.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-News of China and Japan, by the Pacific plication to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c. The Subscription to the News-Letter is Two Dollars and a half per annum, for J. W. WOOD,

Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869. wertisements and Subscriptions are Mr J. W. SULLIVAN, 609, Sansome Street, UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG.

KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

Messrs WM. H. Fogg & Co., 32, Burling HE Company's OFFICES are this da REMOVED to the Ground Floor o Messrs Robert S. Walker & Co.'s House Messrs H. Food & Co., Bund, Shanghai, at the corner of Ice House Street. Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

TUESDAY the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises.

Under the Power of Sale, contained in the Deed of Mortgage, Marine Lot No. 32 B, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate between Jérvoise Street and Bonham

Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate between the Praya and Bonham Strand. Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese Houses orected thereon, situate in Bonham

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hainmer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser.

chaser from the fall of the hammer, Hongkong, April 5, 1869, GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

Property to be at the risk of the Pur-

WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon,-200 pairs Dawson's Boots, 5 cases each 112 lbs. Honey Soap, 18 dozen each Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, 50 cases each Brandy, Claret, Sherry, Port, Cherry Cordial and Hollands, 10 cases Boker's

Rooms, Queen's Road; on

A quantity of brown Linen, black Alpacca, Men's and Women's Hosiery, 10 cases, each 6 dozen bottles Superior Mustard, 18 doz. bottles Pepper. 24 doz. bottles French Capers. 18 doz. bottles assorted Sauces.

6 doz. tins Almonds. A quantity of Japanese Fishing Rods and Umbrellas, Porter in quarts, Ale in pints and quarts, TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7

90 boxes Choice Muscatels.

All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, April 5, 1869. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have

received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, \mathbf{AND} THURSDAY.

the 14th and 15th April, at Duarr, the residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY ENGLISH MADE, comprising :___ Couches, Easy Chairs, Tables, Marqueterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Corni-Writing Tables, Whatnots, Punkahs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mat- Bank. tresses, Wardrobes with Plate Glass

Etc., Etc., Silver and Plated Ware, China and Glassware, etc., etc. A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD, (made expressly for this climate). A large-size Magic Lanthorn, complete. A Fine Californian Cow. A set Double-harness, nearly new.

Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands,

One Billiard Table (LAZARUS & Co.) with Fittings, Benches, etc., complete. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7 All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Committee of Adjustment to sell by Public

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, the 9th and 10th inst., at Noon, at Head Quarter House,—

The whole of the FURNITURE, WINES, STUD, etc., of the late Major. General J. R. BRUNKER, comprising: A Suite of handsome Drawing-Room Walnut FURNITURE, a large Mirror in Mahogany Frame, gilt bracket wall Lamps, Carpets, Window Curtains, Chandeliers, Book Case, etc., etc. Semi-grand Piano, a Mahogany dining Table, Chairs, Chiffonier, Moderator Lamps, Dinner Wagon, Punkalis, Trays, Handsome Black-Wood Marble top Tables, 2 Candelabra, a handsome Dessert Service, Dinner Service, Plated Ware,

Cutlery, etc., etc. Patent Refrigerator and Ice Chest. Bedsteads, Cheval Glasses, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Washstands, etc., etc.

A few dozens Pale and brown Sherry. Port, Claret, Champagne, Brandy, etc. A quantity of Crosse and Blackwell's Oilman's Stores, (lately arrived). An Arab Horse.

A Sandwich Island Horse. 2 Japanese Ponies. 5 Gentlemen's Saddles (2 complete with Military appointments). 2 Ladies' Do.

Flower Pots and Plants. TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 2, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell | containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped- by Public Auction in their Sales with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-Three large Godowns, A, B, and C

adjoining the above.

This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the

Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869. Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke. Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,

E. R. Belilios, Esq. Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. | the Consignees, who are requested to take Chief Manager, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

S. D. Sassoon, Eaq. Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .--For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent, ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Scourities, Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the stored at Consignees' risk and expense. chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia; America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,

Offices of the Corperation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

- Chief Manager,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM. Shipping.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. will leave for the above places, at 11 A.M.,

on THURSDAY, the 8th inst. W.I MACAULAY, Hongkong, April 5, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo, Tientain and Hankow.

Tough, Master, will load at Canton and Hongkong, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI. The Russian schooner "VIKENTY" Capt. PERKINS, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 31, 1869. FOR MANILA. The A 1 North Gorman barque - "SARAH & MARIA," Capt. Göne, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 31, 1869. FOR LONDON (direct). The fine A 1 Russian barque (10 years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. GYLLENPALM, will have quick despatch as above, taking general cargo For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque "SANTA ANNA," GAVITO Master, will have very quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "WINDWARD" Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, February 26, 1869.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. "HELVETIA," - For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "NATIONAL EAGLE," Captain Nickerson, will have quick despatch for the above

Natices to Consignees. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Hoogly," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

their Goods before the 7th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1869. PHE following cases have been landed

countersignature, and to take delivery of

immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County | VC 827 1 case Arms. Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 1 case Chemicals. Ex "Donnai," 30th March, 1869. Mr Schaaf . 1 case (concents unknown).

and stored at the risk and expense of

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

"ZIBA," FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for coun'ersignature, and to take immediate deand every description of Banking and livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and No Claims for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the Cargo has left the Vessel's side.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, March 8, 1869

Notices to Consignres.

NONSIGNEES of the following packages per British ship Falcon are informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

A E (in Cross) . 40 bales Merchandise.

B (in diamond)

J K & Co. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, April 2, 1869.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit. barque Metcor, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense K, 5 pakgs. Mer dise, (shipped by Alder-

E, 48 cases Preserved (shipped by Raboon Feez & Co shipped by Chen A T. 7 cases Copper, , 65 casks Fish, RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

HE Firm of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON 1 % & Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to ascertain the whereabouts of Don RAFAEL YDEGORAS, 18 years of age, native of Guatemala, in Central America, to impart to him a matter in which he is concerned. He is therefore requested to apply to the

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, Mr Tobias Pim, Mr. William Nisbet OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

ROM this date Mr George E. Lane, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPO & LIMITED

R ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inches, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN INGLIS,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

China, January 1, 1869.

AR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm , and : Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

INTE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

DREYER & Co.

TROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Ports, to whom all communications should be addressed. LEE A FONG.

Hongkong Hotel, March 8, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd,

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

For Sale.

Per " Mait Steamer" and late Arrivals. MISS ROSE

TTAS received a choice assortment of French GLACES, black and colored, BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades. tlain and Fancy RIBBONS, VEL-

VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real CLUNIE and VALENCENNAS LACES. Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid

GLOVES and BOOTS. Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS. A large assortment of French and Eug- cap, Envelopes, lish HÖSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c. Henrie's PERFUMERY.

WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

For Sale.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE. ONE MONTH ONLY.

/ N and after the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE

The whole of their Immense Stock as follows:—

SHIP CHANDLERY. Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Ratline, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jib Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drilling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.

OILMAN'S STORES. Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Salæratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Saus-Game Pies, Hominy, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.

CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S TOOLS & STORES. Augers, Chisels, Gouges, Files, Screws, Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Hemp, Rubber and Tuck's Packing. Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes,

Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge Cooks, Boiler Plates. IRONMONGERY. Ship and House Cooking Stores, Parlor Grates, Saucepans, Handcuffs, Locks of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.

Plated, Glass and Crockery WARES. Sherry and Port WINES. BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and

Iron SAFES.

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE WINES. ALE & PORTER. Sundry other GOODS,

CHARTS at \$0.50 each. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

H O N G K O N G

Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the

latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW

ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS

large assortment of new TRIM-MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES. in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(Branch Establishment,

20, Foochow Road, Shanghai

Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TIME Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY the 8th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-

20 barrels Fish Oil, A quantity of Hemp Rope.

6 Gaseliers. 100 doz. Cambric Handkerchiefs. 10 pieces black Alpacca. Moreens and Damasks, assorted colors.

20 doz. Purses. 5 doz. Watch Stands. 30 doz. Wooden Pipes. 20 boxes Cigars.

24 doz. Worcester Sauce. 1 cask Claret. 17 barrels Dried Apples.

10 barrels Split Peas. 15 cases, each 6 doz. Jams and Jellies, assorted.

3 cases, each 6 doz. Orange Marmalade. 20 cases, each 2 doz. Tart Fruits.

The balance of an Invoice of Station-

ery, comprising:-Plain and Ruled Letter Paper, Fools-

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 6, 1869,

New Advertisements

FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig "GRAVINA," BARCELO, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 26, Queen's Road. (Opposite Lane & Crawford's.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

ROM and after this date, the style of our firm will be WAHEE. SMITH & Co. WAHEE & Co.,

China Sugar Refinery, EAST POINT. Hongkong, March 17, 1869. ap17 | Eastern seas.

BOWLS, AND

NOTICE. HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been

enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friend and the public, and trust with civility Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment. BROWN & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong

that they had established themselves TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs.

Ladage, Oelke & Co. Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

"STAG MOTEL." Queen's Road, Hongkong. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS,—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was deserves some notice and which we have ledge of our readers. We allude to Notes to Letters sent by or addressed to them on and Queries on hina and Japan, published mouthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with

apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most descrying Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in terest is not contined to China, and it wi be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in ori ental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May 16, 1868.)

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as guide for travellers and residents in Chin and Japan, and as a book of reference fo mercantile men generally. It contains as account, historical and political, of all th open ports of these countries, together wit Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate map and plans, with which the work abounds considerably enhance its value. * * *

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1869!

OUR HEALTH IN 1868. THE Colonial Surgeon's Report for 186 shews, as we have already intimated, most favourable improvement in the only has the past year been exceptionally healthy for an island situated in the latitude of Hongkong, but the average mortality has fallen far below that of towns which we are accustomed to regard as "healthy" places of residence. Murray even gives it as his opinion that of the 43 deaths recorded in 1868, "very few would be traceable to climatic influence." Some of them have, to our personal knowledge, arisen from a disregard imperative should be observed in any place where a tropical summer alternates with a chilly but treacherous winterwhile a still larger proportion have resulted from diseases totally uncontion-we find that the percentage of

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Satisfactory as are these figures, a sentence in the Colonial Surgeon's report somewhat diminishes the gratulatory feeling with which they will at first sight be regarded. He does not assert, but suggests the possibility, that the healthy and unhealthy seasons experienced in the Colony come in constantly recurring the revised treaty should be, and we cycles. "Whether Hongkong," he says, "owes the steady decrease, since 1863, in the death rate of its inhabitants, until in 1868 that rate was less than 2 per cent. to the state of cleanliness and other sanitary measures which have been progressively enforced, or rather to an undulatory change in the climate itself, which reduced the average temperature of the past year below that within the recollection of the earliest sojourner among us, is a question I am not prepared to answer." The suggestion here put forth by Dr. Murray refers to a phenomenon which has been observed in other tropical countries, especially those in which the prevalence of endemic diseases is a recognized fact. Thus, in the cities of Brazil where the ravages of yellow fever have, since 1848, become an annual institution, it has been found that the death rate from this cause has reached its highest is alleged to be one of the four Chinese who point every seven years, gradually de- perpetrated the murder above referred to creasing in the following seasons until the third or fourth year shewed a comparatively healthy record. This phenomenon was observed not merely at Rio de Janeiro. Bahia Pernambuco and other large and crowded centres of population, the day in question; but she was not sure but at smaller towns such as Para, as to the time of the day. She was about Paranabyba, etc., though the years of 100 feet from the road when she saw * greatest sicknesss did not coincide at the foreigner, with a small dog, coming up different portions of the coast. Such being the fact, within our personal knowledge, we are inclined to believe that future years may demonstrate the truth

Surgeon. It must, however, be remembered that the lamentable mortality prevalent amongst the troops formerly stationed here is not likely to again recur unless exceptional causes, which have not vet manifested themselves, should appear; and we may take comfort from the undoubted fact, that whatever theory may lead us to suppose, "a steadily diminished rate of mortality has been recorded, ever since the year 1863_ from 6.32 per cent to 1.99 per cent —a rate below that of London, which in the last Report is stated to amount to 25 per '1,000." Much, however, is yet to be learned upon the subject here alluded to, and we have little doubt that the observations of so many intelligent men in all parts of the world will ere long enable science to lay down some approximately accurate statement of the laws which govern climatic changes.

The report notices the appointment of

a "paid and therefore responsible health officer of the port" during the past year, and refers to the Warrior having been placed in quarantine. In connection with this subject we would draw attention to certain complaints which have very audibly found utterance in the Wui-lu-t'sew, Tea, Silk-worm Disease, Colony. There would appear to be some want of discretionary power on the part of the health officer as to placing vessels in quarantine-at least that is the only solution we can find of some recent occurrences. Upon one occasion a vessel with contagious disease on board was visited by the health officer, who reported to the Colonial Surgeon that she ought to be placed in quarantine. From some mistake, as we suppose, no restriction was placed upon the crew, who for a day held unrestricted communication with the shore. At the expiration of that period the crew, sick and well, were transfered to the Hospital and the vessel placed in quarantine off Stonecutters' Island; but as the mischief, if any, was then done, the inconvenience occasioned by such a proceeding seemed somewhat needless. We made enquiries at the time and learned that the power of quarantining a vessel lay with the Coloa nial Surgeon. But it would seem to us that the health officer should himself have the fullest discretionary power in sanitary condition of the Colony. Not | this way, as, if there be any virtue in quarantine—a point we do not care to discuss—it is obviously destroyed by the personal communication of a single individual with the suspected vessel.

Upon one other subject we may touch before concluding as well expressing in a few words all there is to be said upon a subject which it is unpleasant to discuss. Regarding the Lock Hospital Dr Murray

Both the Naval and Military Medical Officers continue to report favorably of the comparative immunity from disease among their men, in consequence of the care taken by the Colonial Authorities, and I add of the ordinary precautions which it is the information afforded by them in the form of an appendix. Luckily it is no onger necessary to justify to the British Public the steps employed to mitigate the wages of sin. The people contact Britain are now fully alive to the advantage and lawfulness of saving the health of their soldiers and sailors, and, if I am correctly informed, it will not be long before Parliament will have to express an opinion, as to the necessity of extending similar protecthe last eleven years—a sufficiently long | tion to the Civil population, rather than

We can only add that most of our readers will endorse an opinion which is universally held by so intelligent a class of men as those filling the medical profession. It is needless to enter into the other particulars given in the report. Like most previously published by the same official, it is of much interest to foreign residents out here, and the statements it gives might advantageously be considered by the home departments. under whose official or voluntary care come the interests of this Colony.

THE document published in our last evening's issue as a draft of proposed concession by the Chinese is so obviously a "squib" that its only value is to furnish a hearty laugh to the reader at the credulity which could take so very obvious a bait as to believe in its authenticity. From another point of view, however, it has, like the advice occasionally tendered to officials by Punch, a certain amount of weight. It is an admirable draft of what heartily recommend it to the consideration of Lord Clarendon, Sir R. Alcock and the China Chambers of Commerce. The "sell" is sufficiently obvious from the artful "literals" introduced, which would at once raise suspicion. But it is none the less creditable to the inventive genius who concocted it, the more so if he has indeed (which we doubt) really deceived our North China contempo-

LOCAL.

THE HOLWORTHY MURDER

This unsatisfactory case was reopened yesterday before Mr May, when Low Asow was charged with the murder of Mr Holworthy, on the 24th January last. The prisoner is the man apprehended by Mr Jarman and Apo on Saturday last; and he Mr D. R. Caldwell appeared in Court, and watched the case.

Chun Akow, an old woman, was the first to give evidence. She said that she went to out grass on the day in question, and was so engaged at the Pokiolum Gap on behind four Chinese, Prisoner, she was certain, was one of those men; and she saw them turn and meet the foreigner. Soon afterwards, she saw the foreigner on the ground, and the Chinese standing round

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the prostrate body; and then she ran home frightened. She pointed out the prisoner, amongst others, yesterday morning (5th instant) and she did so because she had known him before. On the 24th January, he was not dressed as he is now; on that day she saw only one foreigner on the hill: the other Chinese wore blue jackets. In reply to the prisoner, this witness denied that Apo had given her any instructions or hints, or made any signs, when she was picking him out for identification. Apo did not grasp her hand when she got oppo-

site the prisoner, nor did he make any sign to enable her to pick him out from amongst those in line. Cheong Akiu (also a grass-cutter and an elderly female) said she was in company with the other woman on the Hill cutting grass at a distance of about 250 feet from the road, when she saw four Chinese walking up the Hill from the Waterworks, followed by a foreigner (who had a white She saw the Chinese turn, and two of them seized hold of the foreigner;

shortly after which she could see the foreigner lying on the ground. She heard the foreigner cry out, and also the dog bark. As Apo (the interpreter engaged in the case) was a relation of hers, she went to pay him a New Year's visit, when she spoke about what she had seen on the Hill. Prisoner had the same dress then as he at present had. She could not identify the other men; she knew the prisoner and him before. One of the men wore a Nankeen jacket. Apo did not hold or press her hand when she pointed out the prisoner amongst other prisoners in line; Apo made frightened, took hold of Apo's clothes.

tioned, said that he had been an interpreter for five years in the Police; and he had received special instructions to make inquiries in this case. Having heard something about grass-cutters, he found out that the two women were frequently thus engaged both the old women that morning (yester- the plaintiff non-suited. day.) He was about 20 feet away from the women when they pointed out the prisosecond witness also recognised the prisoner. He did not know whether Akiu was a relation or not: her first name was the same as his (Cheong), and she might be some relation of his father's; he could not say. part at the Chinese New Year.

morrow, the 7th.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Russell sat to-day. Fung Achoy, a Chinaman from a district named Shiu Kwau (North of Canton), was charged with larceny of a pair of trowsers from a house in West Point. Prisoner stole them out of a tub at the door of complainant's house, and was pursued and caught. Prisoner made a lame defence. saying he got the trowsers from another man: he further stated that he was an intending emigrant for Surinam, but had been discharged by the agents here. for one month.

Mr Hazeland appeared to prosecute in a case of summons againt Yu Chau, in that

A shop-boy named Chun Awo was fined 82 (in default four days' hard labor) for having wasted water at one of the hydrants. The defence was a rather original one: he was causing the water to rush off, and he had no buckets whatever to fill. His turn off the cock.

Two Chinese were charged by Robert Devine, tavern-keeper, with larceny. It appears that first prisoner entered complainant's tavern (the "Crown and Anchor.") he was caught by a servant. Two tablecloths were found on the person of the first | upon at a quarter past four. prisoner, concealed under his jacket. As the second prisoner (a chair-coolie) carried | till Thursday next, at ten o'clock complainant to the Central Station, and only picked up one of the table-cloths dropped near the Police gate, he was at once discharged; but the first prisoner was

sent to hard labor for two months. The Chinaman who was caught in the verandah of Messrs Kiær and Heineman's house in Bank. Buildings, was brought up on him. A silver cup belonging to Mr Heineman, valued at about \$65, was in the verandah where prisoner was caught, ready to be removed. Mr Hayllar's office on the ground floor had been also opened, and soner was discovered first by the servants, who gave the alarm, upon which the Europeau gentlemen appeared and secured him. Mr Russell fully committed the prisoner for trial at the Supreme Court.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Honokovo, 6th April, 1869. Mail Steamer this morning, I wish to con- England." It will always be a good joke vey through your valuable columns an against the English, that they have chosen expression of my sincers thanks to those friends who have so kindly stepped forward to assist me in my misfortunes, after having lost everything by the wreck of the vesse under my command on the Pratas Shoals during last month, which will doubtless be fresh in your recollection.

this acknowledgement,

I am, Sir,

Yours, &c., (2d.) JOCHIM SCHNEEHAGEN, Lute Master of the N. G. burque " Madei: a."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. Court paper for Wednesday, 7th April, 1869

Adjourned March Criminal Sessions.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT (Before Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE)

April 6, 1869 Mun Yoong v. Rev. Ramon Reixas, \$20.25, for work done on the Dominican Convent. -Rev. Lambidi was substituted as defendant; but as it was proven that the money had been paid to plaintiff by the compradore of the Mission, his Houor severely reprimanded plaintiff for having made the demand at all. It was a monstrous attempt to have the claim paid twice over : he had the power to fine him, but would only enter

Lai Yee y. Same, \$4.05, for cutting stone. -This was a similar case, and was similarly decided, as the last one.

G. Overbeck v. F. A. dos Remedios. \$250, on a promissory note.—Mr J. J. Francis appeared for plaintiff. Defendant, whether the zeal was affected or not who is a clerk in the Union Insurance | Almost every Christian in that day was a Office, was not in attendance, but it having | vehement Arian or a vehement Athanasian! been proven that he was well aware of the identified him only because she had known issue of the summons, judgment went the love or the estentation of learning, he against him, with costs.

wages as servant.—Both parties were fe- George of Cappadocia to the throne of no sign whatever; but she, being very much | males living in Astor Buildings, and all the Athanasius." witnesses were also females. Defendant Apo himself, on being sworn and cau- pleaded that she had never promised to could Gibbon know whether it was "love." about an hour.

mitted; and he made further inquiries would pay plaintiff \$5 on defendant's behalf row books from it accordingly. Prisoner was apprehended and put an end to the "bobbery." This was on suspicion; and he was identified by agreed to the 85 note handed over; and

ner. Prisoner's clothes were changed with Defendant, who is a compositor in Mr torn to pieces by that party. Now, supthose of another prisoner ere the second Souza's employ, did not attend. Plaintiff pose there should ever come to be such a inspection was proceeded with, when the stated that the debt had existed for a long person as a Protestant pope, and he, or one time. His Honor, therefore, gave judg- of his successors, were to make saints of ment for the full amount claimed.

He did not remember of any visit on her | that he wished to ask Mr Ullmann to take | be called a faction in the future "Gibbon's" back the watch about which the action had The case was then remanded until to- been brought. The watch in question be Benjamin? (Parker) had purchased for \$22, and paid \$5 on its account: as the watch had never gone properly, having been only twice wound up since he got it. Parker asked Ullmann to keep the \$5 and take back the watch; which offer was refused. Parker paid a further sum of \$5, making \$10, and then repeated the offer that Ullmann should take back the watch, while he (Parker) forfeited the \$10 paid on account. This latter offer was repeated now in Court: when Ullmann said he would agree to do so only if the watch were in good condition. On Parker failing to produce the watch in: Court, it was agreed that the watch should His Worship sentenced him to hard labor | b. handed over, and the claim be therefore considered settled.

be claimed.

as only the second witness had been called Other cases were consequently adjourned

ST. GEORGE OF MERRIE

ENGLAND. On a recent festive occasion a certain criticised the relative claims to respect of most of all, St. George. At that very time, there was a bit of gossip in the February number of Good Words, by Mr manuer following, that is to say :--

through so many phases of opinion before "whitewashed." And we are decidedly learning, from Mr Spedding, that Bacon was not the meanest of mankind.

whom I want to say something, as I suspect he has been largely calamniated. It Sin -Before leaving Hongkong by the is our patron saint, St. George of "merrie a contractor for their patron saint; for St. George made his fortune by getting a contract to supply the army with bacon. But this does not imply the extent of vice and wickedness with which poor St. George is universally credited. Gibbon has no words too bad for him. Now, let me take down Trusting that you will give publicity to Gibbon, and show you what may be said on the other side, and how loosely the acousations against St. George are framed. Silesia, in a fuller's shop."

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Now, why "servile," why "parasi Surely a free man, as well as a serfborn in a fuller's shop! Supposs. youth, from his agreeable. activity in business, for patrons in a higher class to him? Horace ga: "Principibus pl

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have to say to it. "He," then, says Gibbon, "embraced, paratus, always allowing them to be not

Arianism." Why "affected?" why profession?" Here | while his ship shudders before its final are two most damaging words introduced in a most sinister and unwarrantable manner. This is the way in which men's charanters are ruined by insinuation, and this is the way in which great historians sometimes write. How could Gibbon know Then observe the next sentence. "From collected a valuable library of history, rhetoric, philosophy, and theology; and the Tsui Angun v. Ng Yun Yau, \$20.50, for | choice of the prevailing faction promoted

Why "ostentation?" Again, I say, how pay any wages, having only promised to or "ostentation," of learning? It seems give plaintiff her food. Plaintiff was as to me rather in a man's favour that, after positive in the opposite statement; and he had made his fortune, as a contractor, the inquiry was patiently gone into for he should have devoted a large part of it to the formation of a great library. By the Finally, one of defendant's witnesses got | way, it was the grandest library of that near the spot where the murder was com- into a state of indignation, and said she age, and the Emperor Julian used to bor-

Then, of course, he is represented to have behaved infamously as an archbishop; but it must be recollected that these infamies are chiefly narrated by members of Koo Achoy v. M. Machado, \$35.75 .- the Athanasian party, after he had been the two great leaders of political parties in England, what spiteful things, by no means A. Ullmann v. J. Parker, \$12, balance of absolutely true, would the partizans of the account for a watch.—Defendant here stated | opposite factions (a party would be sure to pages) bring against St. William and St.

> MARINE HOUSES OF CALL, A project is in contemplation which through a gate in the garden.) She was

Science has yet to discuss, although concern-

ing its importance, if it be practicable, this door, according to domestic regulations, there can be no two opinions. It is esti- ought to have been locked. She roused mated, although all such calculations are herself to listen with all her might, and necess rily empirical, that not less than a heard distinctly—all the more distinctly as million of human beings are every day and the house was so quiet—the person who night of every year affoat upon the sea. We had opened the yard door enter the house withstanding the ingenuity with which it of the back stairs, mount the backstairs, Foong Chung v Tsoo Wing Yeong, \$400, havens or auchorages of any kind, who are it, and then came through the inner his friends conceived the idea of purchasing Fitzgerald, the principal basso of the certain houses of his outside the Central for further compensation on a contract in mid ocean, who are two or three hundred hall into the dining-room. The hall the banking business of M. Charles Lafitte, company, a slight accident occurred, Market, were not provided with executed some four years ago. It appears miles at sea, who are hovering about the door and dining-room door were both of Paris. That gentleman, on his part, proper cooking-places, in accordance with that plaintiff, who is a sub-contractor, was entrances of channels, unable to make a ajar, so she easily heard all this. He went was quite willing to sell it; a price was bly. Some of the household in the gallery the terms of Ordinance 8 of 1856. Mr then engaged in levelling or excavating a passage. For them it is proposed to con- up to the fire, and resting his elbow on the agreed upon, and the next step was to pro- accidentally knocked down a large steel Robert Alford, inspector of buildings, ground lot near the Gas-works, West Point, struct artificial refuges maritime stations mantelpiece and one foot on the fender, our the necessary funds to carry out the saield, forming a portion of the trophies on deposed to the fact that he had warned and that as an unpleasant number of rocks | —hulls surmounted by tall masts with con- stood there for a few moments drying him- transaction. In the first instance the pro- the walls, and it fell to the ground, denting defendant; and said that defendant had and boulders made their appearance (thus spicuous lights and colours, furnished with self. At length she said, "You must be moters applied for assistance to the Ottoman and breaking the floor, and causing for a given great trouble. His houses, being immensely increasing the work and labor), provisions, telegraphs communicating with very wet; had you not better go and change | Financial Company, of which three of them partitioned with wood, were very apt to a special verbal agreement was come to by the land, post-offices, tool-houses, water- your clothes at once?"-"Yes," he replied, |-Mr. H. Lewis, Mr. Heushaw, and Major with her accustomed admirable coolness, extend a fire. Defendant, it was shown, the terms of which an additional sum of \$400 tanks, coal-sheds, and materials for refitting; "1 think I had better do so;" and so he Kitson—were directors, the last being also did not exhibit any alarm, and the royal had himself gone to Canton, and appeared was to be paid by defendant to plaintiff, so that ressels in stress of weather, with turned, left the room, and went up stairs chairman. The Ottoman Financial readily princes resumed their seats upon hearing by his shopman. -- His Worship inflicted a and another sum of \$300 was to be paid by short supplies, damaged, detained, or other- to his dressing room. As he did not come undertook to float the scheme in the shape the cause of the accident, and finding that penalty of \$10; or fourteen days' imprison- the plaintiff's contractor, making in all wise baffled on their voyages, may find down again for more than half an hour, my of a limited company. This operation, no one was hurt. Mr L Lindsey was the Mr Caldwell appeared for the plaintiff, vicissitous roads. The promised benefit is cause of his delay. To her astonishment, by the Ottoman Financial had none Not and Mr Hazeland was for the defendant. immense, the only question is one of cost she found his room empty, and no sign of that this mattered, however. Major Kit-The defence raised was that the claim was and efficacy. We should hear less of his having been there. She searched through son was chairman of the International entirely outside of and had nothing to do "missing ships," of underwriters' litiga- all the rooms on the same landing, but Contract as well as the Ottoman Financial, happiest time in all my life.' The gusto with the original contract which had been | tion; of derelicts; of fatal adventures on | could not find him, and at length came | "companies of about equal stability." as | with which he delivered the last line of duly carried out on both sides. According rafts; of lonely boats foundering remote down stairs again puzzled and frightened; the Vice-Chancellor dryly remarked. These to the terms of that contract, everything from human help; of accidents incapable of but trying to calm herself with the supposi- two companies had been in the habit of Majesty, which was taken up by the whole connected with the excavation had been repair; of expenses incurred and time wast- tion that, although she had not noticed his endorsing each other's bills, and in the City Court and guests. From this time every done, and there was no legal means by ed by putting into out-of-the-way ports for | departure, he must have left the house again, | a vulgar but expressive phrase would be which the additional compensation could food and fuel; of short allowances after for some purpose or other. But while she sat | employed to describe the kindred worth- | all present, and at the conclusion of a very The evidence was most tedious and less incidents of mischief and danger again the same footsteps approaching, the man Company," said Sir R. Malins, "had with the special favour of her Majesty. and was clearing out of the premises when lengthy, and appeared likely to continue so, which beset the mariner's existence. Is it same opening of the yard door, the same neither money nor credit, and the Interna- He was desired, as stated the other day in illustrious personage good-humouredly whatever profundity, that neither rollers speak, after the first gasp of amazement. the advantage of Sir J. McKeuna's services sooty complexions, ushered into a room on remand. From the evidence given, it the legendary Saints of the United like platforms, whether of metal or timber. ing for the first time her excitement and dis- was made that the International Contract appeared very clearly-that the prisoner had Kingdom, awarding the claim to Saint Upon this part of the subject we have tress, "I have been at the gaol as usual." Company should take 40,000 shares of made good use of the skeleton keys found Patrick, and disparaging the others; but nothing to say. Let us suppose the mecha- - Oh! you know, that's not what I mean, Lafitte and Co. (Limited), paying for them Arthur Helps, on the subject. Mr cables at which they would not snap under I have come straight from the goal, and mited) accordingly deposited £237,550 with things strewn about the floor. The barking | Helps takes up the cudgels against any conceivable pressure, and that there never been in the house since I left this the National Bank; and certified to the affability of Mr John Brown, who is generof a dog was the first alarm, and the pri- Gibbon, and for St. George, in the might be anchors which neither winds nor morning."-"Oh! it's too bad, playing Stock Exchange that this amount repre-It is a melancholy fact that one has to go concession—we may imagine, if we can, the delicate health at the time.) And then, in for the premissory notes of International with favour in a royal household than this one can rely upon the truthfulness of de- blem will force itself, how lofty must the out the story I have told you. lineation of any character represented in decks be to escape sweeping by deluges in a I believe the incident happened exactly To put it in a single sentence, what the Queen, but he is the pet of the entire househistory. Henry VIII. has been "white- tempest; how low must they be to resist as I have narrated. I have heard my father transaction amounted to was this—The pro- hold, and is not a little proud of his posi-Now, there is an historical personage for conversation with Lothbury. The sugges- tween what she recollects and what she has them, but had neither money nor credit; selling in the streets small coloured prints but there are throngs of merchantmen, in- | d wn and looked as if something was the eluding "screws," which wander along less | matter; but she wouldn't answer me when certain ways; which spread their sails I asked her what it was." exhaustion of their coal bunks; which are left the gaol the thought occurred to or hazard, must run in and fill their barrels; was, that if he found the yard door unlock-

g in the spirit precisely what he after- | promoters of Lafitte and Company (Limited) his brain, his imago was simultaneously breach of trust" in applying the funds of present in my mother's brain. The their shareholders to the illegal purpose of incident therefore is as pretty and com- buying up shares of the company, an act "J. T. K." can wish.—I am, Sir, &c.,

neither is its atever may be the Rainhill Vicarage, February 6. se who profess confi-[Note. -- We have also received the following curious narrative, for the authentiw dotting the ocean with not to be discouraged. Their city of which, so far, at least, as the form goes in which she received it from Sir Thoand beacons; their magazines and seers; their flags by day and lauterns ton, who is still living, herself vouches.by night; and, above all, their electric ap-Ed. Spectator. "Admiral Sir Thomas Williams, with real or affected zeal, the profession of visionary, might make the mariner feel

straight-forward and excellent man, founder

himself to be not utterly homeless even

A "BRAIN-WAVE."

Sir. -The reluctance of your correspon

dents to authenticate with real names the

me to submit the following narrative. I

often, that there can be no reason why

On a Sunday afternoon, about thirt

years ago (the preci e date I cannot recall)

in the dining-room at home. No one else

was in the house, except a younger child

his nurse, and another servant; all the res

of the family were absent at a neighbouring

church, and my father was at the gao

He was at home in about half an hour,

noon was very wet, but very still, the rain

heard footsteps approach, and presently

some one opened and passed through the

have heard my father tell the story

ton, is, I think, a familiar name.

plunge, and he is left to the danger of "a

open boat a thousand miles from land.

n the Spectator of Feb. 13:-

Morning Herald.

education of Naval officers' daughters, was gories. Ah! if there, were only a public in command of a ship crossing the Atlantic Ocean. His course brought him within sight of the Island of Ascension, at that time uninhabited, and never visited by any ship except for the purpose of collecting turtles. The following curious narrative appears which abound on the coast. The island was barely described on the horizon, and was not to be noticed at all: but as Sin Thomas looked at it, he was seized by an stories they have sent you in illustration of unaccountable desire to steer towards it. "J. T. L.'s" brain-wave theory induces He felt how strange such a wish would appear to his crew, and tried to disregard it: ber of about forty feet wide, having a —but in vain. His desire became more and more urgent and distressing, and foreseeing in front of folding doors. should not tell it again in print. Whether that it would soon be more difficult to gra- is a small gallery for a band. the condition you lay down, that the real tify it, he told his Lieutenant to prepare to are covered with satin damask, and in shall also be a well known name is satisfied put about ship, and steer for Ascension. | the centre of the compartment is displayin his case it is for you to judge. But to The officer to whom he spoke ventured re- ed a trophy of gigantic steel shields. philanthropists in general, and prison respectfully to represent that changing their | breastplates, and crossed claymores and formers in particular, John Clay, of Prescourse would greatly delay them, - that just | spears. The room is illuminated by three at that moment the men were going to their small chandeliers, each containing from dinner,—that, at least, some delay might | 200 to 300 wax-lights. The household. be allowed. But these arguments seemed | numbering more than a hundred persons. my mother, and my eldest sister, then to increase Captain Williams's anxiety, and sat in the gallery, and some upon seats at about eight years old, were sitting together he gave the word of command, which is one end of the room. The visitors occunever resisted. He saw in the counten- pied the seats in front, and the 'Burnt ances of his officers an expression of Corkonians' faced the raised dias. After the wonder and even blame, as strong as household and visitors had taken their seats. is ever shown on an order from the Cap- at half-past nine punctually her Maiestv tain; but he was obeyed, -and the entered, accompanied by the royal princes ship was steered towards the uninteresting and princesses, and with gracious condethen being nearly four o'clock. The afterlittle island. All eyes and spy-glasses were scension bowed to her sable entertainers. now fixed upon it, and soon something was | Her Majesty wore a black baize dress. falling in torrents, but with an even, steady perceived on the shore. 'It is white-it is | trimmed with black lace, with black lace downpour. While sitting thus my mother a flag—it must be a signal!' and when they | sleeves exending to the wrists, and upon neared the shore, it was ascertained that her arms were jet bracelets, the bracelets sixteen men, wrecked on that coast many on the right wrist containing a medallion yard door. (This yard door faced on to days before, and suffering the extremity of | portrait of the late Prince Consort. Her the road; it was then a country road, and hunger, had set up a signal, though almost Majesty work diamond ear-rings, with a the nearest house was full 500 yards diswithout a hope of relief. The shipwrecked | small crape cap, with a lace veil fastened tant; and any one going to the front door men were taken on board, and the voyage by a large ruby brooch, surrounded with would have to pass this yard door, the dincompleted. Sir Thomas related this anecdote | diamonds. The Princess Christian wore a ing-room windows, another window, and in the simplest and most tranquil manner, white Alpaca dress, trimmed with pale pink in A.D. 1863 (years after the date of its oc-

then turn round the corner of the house currence), to the writer of this account. good deal startled, more especially because "Hagley Hall, May 6, 1865." · LAFITTE AND CO. (LIMITED.) "False, fictitious, and fraudulent" are not nice words, it most be owned, but they | The Princess Teck were a pale salmonhave just been applied by Vice-Chancellor should be inclined, taking the whole world by the back door, traverse a passage in the Malins in the most emphatic and unqualiinto our view, to rate the average (not- basement story, open the door at the foot field manner to certain transactions which have recently engaged a good deal of his has been struck) considerably higher, but, and enter the front hall. But by this time attention, and in which Mr. Harvey Lewis, for the purpose, it is more than sufficient. she was completely reassured, for she had M.P., and some other persons were the all in the Highland costume, their kilts be-But it must be very much reduced, of recognized my father's footstep. He put leading actors The case is a very simple one, course, if we reckon only those who, in the his umbrella into the stand with a rattling and its essential features may be put in a ordinary course of navigation, are far from noise, took off his top-coat and shook few words. In 1765 Mr. Harvey Lewis and During the first song sung by Mr. houses of call at regular intervals upon their | mother followed him, to see what was the | however, required money, and unfortunate- | first to secure any particular marked storm-drifts and calms; of those count- there, still flurried and uneasy, she heard lessness of their acceptances. "The Otto- long programmo Mr Bernard was honored possible, however, to establish these iron or entrance by the back door, the same travers- tional Contract was in much the same wooden islands at moderate intervals along ing of the passage downstairs, and mount- position." If, however, the International tive ballad, and he gave one of his own the grand lines of commercial intercourse; ing by the back stairs into the hall, the Contract had no money in their coffers, between the various continents and islands same putting down of the umbrella and next door was a bank which had. Moreof the globe? By the daring inventors of shaking of the coat, and then my father over, they had friends in the direction of the battle, mother.' This, receiving much the scheme we are answered with an unqua- came into the room, walked up to the fire, the bank. Mr H. Lewis and Mr Hewson, lifted affirmative. They are aware of the and placed his elbow on the mantelpiece promoters of Lafitte and Co. (Limited), and Hor Majesty then rose, and, offering her tremendous depths over which the Atlantic and foot on the fender, just as he had done directors of the Ottoman Financial, had hand to one of the princesses, withdrew and Pacific liners pass, yet they undertake before. "Why, where have you been?" also seats at the board of the National from the ball-room with the rest of the so to grapple the bed of ocean or sea, at exclaimed my mother, as soon as she could Bank, which at that time further enjoyed nor hurricanes shall disturb their island- 1 Been?" said he, turning round and notic- as managing director. An arrangement nical difficulties not to be insuperable. It where have you been since you came by promissory notes, which the National may be assumed, no doubt, without teme- in by the back door, just as you have done Bank agreed to discount on Lafitte and Co. the castle with the greatest possible kindrity, that there is a point of strength to be just now, rather more than half-an-hour (Limited) depositing a sum sufficient to attained in the manufacture of chains and since?"-"I don't understand you at all; cover the amount. Lafitte and Co. (Liwaves, however furious, could drive. That jokes like this to frighten me, when you sented shares actually taken up, although being conceded—and it is rather a large know I am not well." (My mother was in all of it, except some £7,550, was required proposed depots as existing; but the pro- answer to his amazed questions, she poured | Contract, and was subsequently applied to | splendid specimen of a Highlander, Mr that purpose.

the force of a typhoon; and how could they tell the story repeatedly, and he was singu- moters of Lafitte and Co. (Limited) wanted tion, as instanced in an anecdote he related be steadied so that the captain of a wander- larly truthful and accurate. My mother's to get so many shares taken up; their to me. One day, he said, when passing ing craft, halted by misadventure, say in account, too, tallied precisely with his. My friends, the Ottoman Financial and Inter- through the city, somewhere in the neighthe Indian Ocean, might open a reassuring sister cannot now, I think, distinguish be- national Contract, were willing to help bourhood of London-bridge, I saw a man tion, however, is sceptical, and may be dis- so often heard related. But my father at and all that the National Bank agreed to of a Highlander, and calling out. John mi sed. It is not expected that the huge the time questioned her as to what she had do was to cash the International Contract Brown, only a penny. He asked the man regular steamers, whose paths are marked seen and heard, and her account was that Company's bills with the money of Lafitte who John Brown was, and the man replied. and direct as the course of the sun, would | "I saw mamma get up suddenly and go | and Co. (Limited). Eliminating the inter- Why, the Queen's favorite, to be sure. pause at these asylum ships, moored to the into papa's dressing-room, and then she mediate companies, the transaction is thus So, said he, I bought myself for a penny hidden earth by Cyclopean links, and by went into all the rooms up stairs as if she was practically reduced to one between Lafitto and continued. Eh, mun, but they dima anchors powerful as the piers of bridges; looking for something, and then she came and Co. (Limited) and the National Bank The Stock Exchange, satisfied with the Na tional Bank's certificate, allowed Lafitte and Co. (Limited) to be quoted. Confiding shook hands with us heartily. Mr Bernard across more desolate waters; which are When my mother told her story, my investors took shares, and as the money becalmed; which are interrupted by the father instantly recollected that as he came in it was applied to taking up the International Contract Company's bills. The threatened with famine; which, at any cost him, when he saw how heavy the rain question which the Vice-Chancellor had to decide was whether this did not amount to "George was born in Epiphania in somewhere. Add the number of forlorn ed he would go in that way—a thing which an illegal use of the funds of Lafitte and sailors who, as we cannot but be well aware, he yery seldom did-to avoid going round Co. (Limited), and he decided it in the affir-"From this obscure and servile origin die starved or are drowned after so many the corner to the front door; and the mative, describing the whole transaction days of despair in open, leaky, fragile, thought having once occurred, he mentally as "false, fictitious, and fraudulent." The

boats. The Mercantile Register exhibits a rehearsed the circumstances of his entrance offences of Mr. Harvey Lewis and the other

did in the body. The distance from may, according to this decision, be thus gaol to our home at " East Cliff" was summed up; they published a false prospecer more than two miles, and as this tus stating that shares were taken up which responds with my mother's "rather were not taken up (this comes under the ore than half-an-hour," the conclu- Consolidated Larceny Act); they committed sion is obvious that while the imago of the | a fraud on the Stock Exchange Committee yard door, back stairs, &c., was present in | in the same way; they committed "a gross plete an instance of a " brain-wave" as expressly forbidden by statute. The National Bank on their side, as a party to the fraud, are ordered to make good the money of Lafitte & Co. (Limited), with which they paid the fictitious bills of the International Contract Company, their remedy being against Mr H. Lewis and his co-directors. So much for the Vice-Chancellor's decision mas Williams, the Dowager Lady Lyttel- but as a good deal has been said of late about a mysterious distinction between a fraud in equity and a fraud in criminal law, one wonders whether the offences imputed to the directors of Lafitte & Co. of the Royal Naval Female School for the (Limited) belong only to one or both cateprosecutor !—Pall Mall Gazette.

AN EVENING AT BALMORAL

CASTLE. (From the Glowworm.) The following extract from a letter in reference to the recent special Christy Minstrel entertainment, which took place lately by command of her Majesty, at Balmoral Castle, will be read with interest :- The concert took place in the ball room, a chamdouble staircase, terminating in a landing ribbon, and had strings of diamond entwined in her hair. The Princesses Louise and Beatrice wore similar dresses, trimmed with blue, the Princess Louise having a diamond head-dress, and the Princess Beatrice having her hair brushed out perfectly straight and tied behind with blue ribbon colored silk tarlatan dress, trimmed with black, with stripes of pink ribbon running either side of the forehead; with a large diamond in the centre. The princes were

ing of the Royal Stuart Tartan. The dresses of many of the visitors were very elegant. which somewhat startled the august assemmoment some consternation. Her Majesty. expression of her Majesty's approval. This was bestowed for a song, written and composed by himself, and entitled 'This is the every verse drew forth the applause of her piece received very marked approval from the Glowworm report, to sing another plaincomposition- 'The Suldier's Letter,'-the melody of which is known as ' Just before applause, concluded the entertainment. guests. We were then, after removing our where a sumptuous meal awaited our arrival, we were not long in showing unmistakeable evidence of our high appreciation of the culinary products of the royal kitchen. We were treated by every inmate of n as and courtesy. If there was one instance more than another deserving of special notice, it was the kindness and hearty rally known as the Queen's favourite gillie, and I must say it would be difficult to imagine any person more likely to be regarded John Brown is not only esteemed by the ken that a' the siller in the mines o' Peru would no buy John Brown.' When we were leaving he came to the carriage and on our part, expressed our warmest acknowledgments for the royal hospitality we had received. He replied, 'My royal mistress is beloved by every one, for she is kind and generous as she is good and noble.' Wishing him, and the household who stood round, 'Good bye,' we left, and it will be many a long year before the recollection of

the entertainment at Balmoral will be for-

gotten by any one of us."

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No. 2.

NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON. HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton: Notification

> BRITISH CONSULATE. CANTON, February 26, 1869.

Representations having been made to the nindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been enothers unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior tention to devising a mode of arbitration or

quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his atproceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON, Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and Yang, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :--We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embo-

dying orders from his Excellency the Vice-

roy in tenor as follow :-"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied cines and Attendances, but exclusive of by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for, the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He sive of postage) Tis. 12 per annum; payable | therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience," The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crims of robbery Be 'ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation,

Dated February 22nd, 1869. Translated by WM. FRED. MAYERS.

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General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869.

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3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each & oz. When sent by way of Marseilles,..... 54

Newspaper via Southampton,..... 4 ,, ,, Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 Book Packets via South-

coeding 8 oz; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hougkong. 9th September, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence ofward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 2.-No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- Life. hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton | at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri vington," or the name of a Company trad ing under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suflicient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not Lesire to receive payment in the Country in exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted which the Order was issued, at some other

10.-In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary Company, are prepared to grant Marine particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable,

Psot-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, Ance at current rates. and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order 2. No alteration has been made in the was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.—No Money Order will be paid unless

the advice has been previously received. 18.-Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ex- British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. 11HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:--Not exceeding) d of the Annual Rate.

one month... Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m ths and not exceeding six (

mouths..... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY..

ESTABLISHED 1838 CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China. - Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China.

which will be deducted from the amount of LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hengkong for the above Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkeng, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

AVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed . Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR- Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings. or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICES . ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., lyents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :— Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their ½ per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents, per cent GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:--

Not exceeding one } to the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months. the full Annual rate. Above 6 months.

GILMAN & Co., .___ Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH, & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1864,

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do.

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE, FIE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future charged for Short Period Insurances; One month, . Three months

Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three (months,.... Above 3 m'the and not ex-The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY:

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:— Not exceeding) r of the Annual Rate. Above 1 monthand not exceeding three (2 " months. Above 3 mths)

and not exceeding months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7. 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -TWO MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings per annum. or on Goods stored therein.

> NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies co vering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867. NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding $6, \dots, \frac{3}{4}$ do. the full annual rate. Above 6 months:. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above INSURANCE THE Undersigned Agenrs at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine for the above Company are prepared Risks, and icene Policies on any first class to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual torms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1864,

insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821 CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hougkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE: ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One) per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding b per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding 3 per cent. Six Months.

Above Six Months,

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend-

The full Annual Rate

of I per cent.

ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE,

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain-circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

FECTS, therein contained, In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of Ons per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. # per cent, First Class China House and their Contents. la per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL. THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur. ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policovering Marine Risks, at the current

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Company are prepared to grant Policies

Agents in Macao for the above named

covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866. DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong; August 1, 1866. NOTICE. Agents in Hongkong and China for NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. [ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:— Not exceeding one. month, of the Annua rate, Above one month andnotexceeding

named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in Office than that in which the Order was ori-China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or provided the Order be inclosed to the any of the Ports in Chiua and Japan, and Postmaster of the Office in which it was conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is drawn. In such case a new Order will be reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve issued, the Commission chargeable upon Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in the new Order.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf. - WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf. - W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf. - EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

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